

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

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Invention:

A Method Of Forming A Diffusion Barrier Layer For implantable Devices

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 12                                  | 31                          | 0                              | X \$50.00  | \$00.00        |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 1                                   | 4                           | 0                              | X \$200.00 | \$000.00       |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$00.00        |
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